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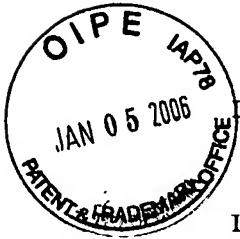
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With reference to serial number 10/791,098 (attorney docket no. H1850), the following are being submitted:

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- Fee(s) Transmittal with duplicate copy
- Fee Address Indication Form
- Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance



Docket No.: H1850

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Darin A. Chan, et al. : Confirmation No.: 2472
 Serial No.: 10/791,098 : Art Unit: 2814
 Filed: 3/1/2004 : Examiner: Mursalin B. Hafiz
 For: SELECTABLE OPEN CIRCUIT AND ANTI-FUSE ELEMENT, AND
 FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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 Under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)

Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 6, 2005. Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) – "Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed", 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

"The submission of the following paper after a Notice of Allowance is not considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination for an application: ...(6) a response to the examiner's reasons for allowance or a request to correct an error or omission in the 'Notice of Allowance' or 'Notice of Allowability'... [underlining and deletion for clarity]

COMMENTS

Concerning the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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